**3. JUlY. 2022. 3-rd. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 2.**

**HIEROMARTYR METHODIUS.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

**TROPAR OF THE TEMPLE (ST. ELIA) IN TONE-4.**

An angel incarnate, the foundation of prophets and second forerunner of the coming of Christ, glorious Elias sent grace from on high to Elisha to cast out sickness and cleanse lepers. Therefore he pours forth healing for all who honour him.

**TROPAR TO HIEROMARTYR IN TONE- 2.** Your blood mystically cried out to God from the earth, like that of Abel, O divinely wise and holy hierarch Methodius, you deliberately preached that God became man. You did put the deception of Origen to shame and has passed over to the heavenly bridal chamber. Implore Christ God, that He save our souls.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.** You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

**KONDAK OF TEMPLE (ST. ELIA) IN TONE-2.** O greatly renowned Prophet Elias, who foresaw the great deeds of our God; you stopped the rains of heaven by your command. Intercede for us with the only Lover of mankind.

**GLORY** to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK TO HIEROMARTYR IN TONE-4.** You were a priest of the mysteries of the Holy Trinity, a proclaimer of the commandments of God which pass all understanding, and the confirmation of the Orthodox, O Methodius; for the sake of Orthodoxy you did denounce the thoughts of the heretics, shown by your blood to be a hieromartyr. You stood before Christ with the angels, beseech Him that we be saved.

**NOW AND FOREVER** and to the ages of ages, Amen.  
 **THEOTOKION IN TONE-6.**  
 O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, unchanging mediation unto the Creator, do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: hasten to intercession and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honour You.

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**MATINS:** Mark. 3. Reading 71. Mk. 16 : 9 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 88. Rm. 5 : 1 - 10.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 18. Mt. 6 : 22 - 33.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 2.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and   
 He has become my salvation.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER** : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not  
 given me over to death.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER** **: “** The Lord is my strength and my song.”

**CHOIR** : “ And He has become my salvation.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction, may the Name of the

God of Jacob defend you. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon  
 You. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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